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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leadenhall Street. Singapore: 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HANDY & CO.,
4, Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA: TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
Generally: WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA: SOLOMON, DUNN & CO., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Fuchow, Tientsin & Co.,
Shanghai, H. Kopp & Co., Har-
bin, C. K. B. & Co., Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Aug. 19, Ellen Rickmers, N. G. barque,
306, Behm, Bremen via Singapore, March
24, Aug. 6, General—MILNEBROS & Co.,
Aug. 20, Verano, Siam, ship, 605, Redef-
man, Bangkok, Aug. 6, General—SINGH
& Co.
Aug. 20, Rosa, N. G. barque, 186, Par-
thenon, Wismar, Aug. 18, General—E.
BONHABER & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 20, Undine, for East Coast,
20, Windward, for San Francisco.
20, Glanier, for Saigon.
20, Dolores Ugarte, for Macao.
20, Windward, for Fuchow.
20, Shooting Star, for Ningpo.
20, Diamond, for Fuchow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Verano, Mr Gaswell and
12 Chinese.
Per Ellen Rickmers, Messrs Dettner
and Naudin.

Shipping Reports.

The Siam ship Verano, from Bangkok,
reports fine weather and fresh southerly
winds all the passage. On 12th August,
spoke the N. G. barque Japan, from Amoy
bound to Saigon, in lat. 10° 10' W. long.
103° 32' E.
The N. G. barque Ellen Rickmers, from
Bremen via Singapore, reported, crossed the
Equator on 21st April in long. 27° W. Pas-
sed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope
on 30th May in lat. 45° S.; had had weather
of the Cape; had been Christmas Island
on 5th July; Java head on 8th July. Pas-
sed Amoy on 12th July and Banta Straits
on 15th July. Arrived at Singapore on 24th
July, left on 5th August for China Sea fine
weather and light S.W. breeze, all 16th
and 16th August then had strong N. E.
squalls, wind veering to S.E. then moder-
ate and fine weather from E. and S. From
18th instant had strong W. breeze, until
arrival in Hongkong on 19th Aug. Passed
from Bremen to Singapore 125 days; from
Singapore to Hongkong 13 days; total 138
days out.

New Advertisements.

LANDSTEINER V. CARLOWITZ.
WE the undersigned British Merchants
residents in Hongkong having been
called upon by Messrs Carlowitz & Co. to
advise and report upon eleven Bales Grey
shirtings said to have been received per
Pater Lenny and marked and numbered as
below, hereby certify that upon careful ex-
amination we found the same in the various
conditions undermentioned, viz:—
B & W + 142, 146, 150, 153, 155, 157
and 159—8 bales, perfectly free
from evidence of mildew or dam-
age from any other cargo what-
soever.
151 and 160—2 bales show a few
minute spots, say 12 to 14 on a
surface of about 12 inches in
length upon one piece in each
bale, from which some of the iron
hooks had been removed. These
spots are usually to be found upon
goods packed in bales and
hooped with iron, but in no way
do they detract from the value of
the goods, which we consider in
perfect order.
C A (in a double triangle) + 95—1
bale, bears evidence of having
been wetted by sea water to a
slight extent, but the contents
are otherwise perfectly sound and
in good condition and show no
spots or rust whatever.
(Signed) RICHARD DRACON,
Of Messrs J. Burd & Co.
GEO. ORCHERTON,
Of the Borneo Co., Ltd.
J. B. COOMARATIA,
Of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co.
A. ZIMMERMAN,
Of Messrs Reiss & Co.
J. HART,
Of Messrs Turner & Co.

The above 11 bales are the identical bales
impounded and accepted by Messrs Land-
stein & Co. in writing on the 14th June,
1868, and afterwards declared by them to
be so remarkably damaged as to justify re-
jection.

The reason why we ourselves did not
hold a survey on the 11 bales in question
before the trial, is that we considered the
whole lot of 24 bales as the property of
Messrs Landstein & Co., after their formal
note of acceptance of the 18th June, 1868.
The idea of a second inspection was only
brought forward by them, after their Con-
tract time was over, several days after they
had paid for all the 24 bales, and at a pe-
riod when they ought to have had their
goods removed out of our godowns.
The original of the above Survey Report,
as well as the 11 bales in question, may be
inspected by any one who takes an interest
in the matter at our premises, Priya Cen-
tral, No. 15.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

New Advertisements.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
BELATIE BUNGALOW,
Chelmsford.
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

Finest
Bengal Club Chutney Per hind. 42s
Lucknow Chutney Per doz. qts. 20s
Cashmere Chutney Per doz. qts. 20s
Pineapple Chutney Per doz. qts. 20s
Col. Skinner's Chutney Per doz. qts. 20s
Major Gray's Chutney Per doz. qts. 20s
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel. 20s
Mulligatawnie Paste Per doz. qts. 30s
Curry Paste Per doz. qts. 20s
Curry Powder Per lb. 4s
Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel. 20s
Tamarind Fish Rose 1 gal. square. 7s
Mango Fish Rose bottle 7s
Smoked Mangoes Fish, 100 in tin. 11s
Chili Vinegar Per bottle 2s
Cayenne Pepper Per bottle 2s

JAMS AND JELLIES.

Guava Jelly 2 lb. tins 1 lb. tins
Tipparee Jam 36s. 24s.
Preserved Limes
Pickled Mangoes
Pine Apple Jelly
Pineapple Preserves
Pickled Limes
Bael Preserve
Bengal Humps 1s 6d per lb.
N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and
Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of
the Globe.

Payne and Co.,
Have always on hand a large Stock of
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Cal-
cutta, to accompany order.
For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in
Calcutta.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON is now publishing a
set of Seven PHOTOGRAPHS of the
ECLIPSE taken from the time of Contact
to the time of the Shadow leaving the Disc.
Copies may be had at his Rooms, or left at
Messrs. Lums, Glasgow & Co.,
Hongkong, August 19, 1868. au20

CONSULATE OF THE NETHERLANDS.

TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch
barque "Orust," Capt. Weissenbruch,
will be received at this Consulate until Sat-
urday, at 11 a.m.
For particulars, apply to
C. M. BOSMAN,
H. M. N. Consul.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868. au22

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL,
one who has had experience in man-
aging hotels, and is well acquainted with
the duties of the position. Applications, with Testimonials,
to be made in writing, addressed to the Di-
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-
pany, at the Hotel.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

J. W. WOOD
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.



HIRE OF BUILDINGS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon on Saturday
Next, the 22nd instant, for the hire of ac-
commodation for about 150 Soldiers, Indian
and other Troops.
Blocks of Chinese Houses would be suit-
able for the above purpose, but it is neces-
sary that the drainage and water supply,
be in an efficient state.
The Buildings being exempt from rates
and taxes the rent to be stated exclusive of
both.
Further information can be obtained on
application at this Office.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. au22

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL REGATTA of the above
Club, will take place on TUESDAY
and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and 21st
November next.
A Programme of the Races and full par-
ticulars of Presentation Prizes, will be
shortly announced.
Gentlemen desirous of becoming Mem-
bers of the Club, are requested to notify
the same to the Undersecretary.
A. McLEOD,
Honorary Secretary V.R.C.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. au24

BOOK WANTED.

WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first
class FRENCH COOK, one accus-
tomed to get up large dinners. None but
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on
or before the 22nd instant.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. it

New Advertisements.

SODA WATER BOTTLES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to pur-
chase Schwepels or other empty Soda
Water BOTTLES, in quantity.
S. S. WATSON & Co.
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. au24

FOR SALE.

A few barrels PRINTING INK, and all
kinds of STEEL PENS just received
from London.
S. S. WATSON & Co.
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 18, 1868. au26

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at the
most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 a.m.,
and Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS supplied
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANNEGE.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 6nov

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A Dun-colored Greyhound BITCH,
with black-leather collar; anybody
detaining the same will be prosecuted.
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARBONATE SODA, Sale-
natus and Cream TARTAR.

LOUR of best Brands, constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. Lums, Glasgow & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,**
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
du Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th August, 1868, at Noon.
The following Piece or Parcels of
GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, regis-
tered in the Land Office as Inland Lot
Nos. 43 and 44.

Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000
square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick
built Houses.
Lot 44 containing an area of 2,640
square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick
built Houses.

The sale will take place at the Sale
Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial
Bank Buildings.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall
of the hammer, and the balance on com-
pletion of the transfer, all the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction; on

FRIDAY,
the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, at
"The Hut," Castle Road, the residence
of E. WHELEBY, Esq.

The whole of that gentleman's hand-
some English and Chinese-made HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top
Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book
Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,
Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table,
What Nots, Side Table, Glass and
Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble
Top Side Tables, Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes,
Toilet Glasses, Cheval Glass, &c., &c.,
150 Flower Pots and Plants.
Solea Chairs. &c. &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7/1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. au21

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed by
private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Almeida Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Almeida Street and comprises an area
of about 7,000 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 3 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property, to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7/1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS,
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.,
Managing Director.—GEO. F. HARRIS, Esq.,
W. F. FORBES, Esq., JAMES S. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.,
A. JOSEPH, Esq., JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.,
JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Shanghai, Chief Manager.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balances.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Deposits, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
The British steamer
"DAGUA,"
HUTCHINSON Master, will be
despatched on or about the
28th instant.
For Freight and passage, apply to
H. A. ASGER & H. ESMAIL,
Hongkong, August 19, 1868. 28au

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and
Southampton.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"EMEU," Captain A. R. MANNING, will
leave for the above ports, on Friday,
21st August, at 9 a.m.
CARGO and PARCELS will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4
p.m. on the 20th August.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 14, 1868. au21

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"OTTAWA,"
will leave for the above places, at Noon on
Friday, the 21st instant.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. au21

FOR SAIGON.

The British 3-masted schooner,
"ANNE,"
Capt. PETRIE, will be despatched
as above on or about the 23rd
instant.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The 4 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 20th in-
stant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868. au23

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship
"MARY GODELL,"
Swansea Master, will "load"
for the above port and have
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug29

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American brig
"ANNE HASTINGS,"
466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-
ter, having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-
poa for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Clipper Barque
"CAPSINGMOON,"
406 Tons Register, WATERSON,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"WINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-
RETT, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

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FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Clipper Barque
"CAPSINGMOON,"

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of (double-diamond), (R. & H. in diamond) or addressed, 20 Pockles Market, London, by Messrs Maynard, Harris & Co., London, per barque "Hawick," and consigned here to A. B. Hewlett, Esq., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

S.S. "SUNDA," from BOMBAY.—CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

"WEST DERRY," from CALCUTTA.—CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Bills are not at once forthcoming, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

S.S. "T. A. GIBB," from CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.—CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "CITY OF QUEBEC," from CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

RT 531. 1 Case Paper.

NC120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.

C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS PARKY.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.—WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DRYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.—MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Poochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.—MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Esq. & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.—MR. R. A. H. TOLSON GLEZENANT, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same for procuration.

LEWIS & BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saitum, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.—I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVENUE ADJUTANT and General Commission Agent.

O. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.—MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.—THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.—THE HOUSE No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$48 per month.

Apply to THOS. HOWARD.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

TO LET.—THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.—RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the River or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.—FIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Pedder's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Pador, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.—THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL STILL & Co. Apply to JAUDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.—THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Godowns, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.—THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHOUS & SANDERS.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

TO LET.—A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.—THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.—A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.—THE Large Matted No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. FETTERLEE SETNA,

at Messrs P. A. C. CAMERON & Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.—THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.—OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOIS & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.—TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.—THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
8, St. John Street.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Poochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.—HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Borth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, 2 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

For Sale.

By "HAWLOCK."

WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.

Silk Dress HATS.

Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS, new Shapes.

Silk UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES.

SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COLLARS, of the latest Fashions.

A rich assortment of fancy FLANNELS and Summer TWEEDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT.—THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost Price.

The above Stock consists of Ship Chandlery in all its details, House and Cooking Utensils, Chinware, Store of every description, Dinner and breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabozes, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' tools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "Great Republic."

ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.

Ex "Mail Steamer."

Amber MOUTHPIECES.

Cherrywood STEMS.

CIGAR HOLDERS.

Ex "Sales."

Superior Cavite CIGARS.

BIEFELD & ZACHARLAE.

Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A T the Hongkong Hotel, an English BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order.

Apply to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

The "J. N. British Lark."

"JOHN & MARY,"

will be despatched for the above port, on Saturday next, the 22nd instant, about Noon.

For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.—THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. M. DA SILVA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence Nos. 58 and 60 Wellington Street, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on

MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock.

The whole of his PRINTING Materials, (which are almost new and in good working order).

Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c., &c.

At present on view on the premises.

Terms.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August '0, 1868.

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NOTICE OF AMOY.

THE BOOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted

Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Booy only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Booy Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Booy.

RE-LET SPIT.—North end, formerly marked by a striped Booy, is now marked by a Red Booy.

COKER RO-CKS.—formerly marked by a Red Booy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Booy. This Booy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Leagues of Rocks, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK.—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Booy.

In case any of these Booy are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

NOTICE.—HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 1st day of the 25th day of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silva & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BORN & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsu (where a splendid anchorage will be found), or from the S. W. Wharves, or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN V. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

WANTED.

A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-class Certificate from the Liverpool Board, dated 17th May 1864, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. Braga Dispensary, 118, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

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PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

at Messrs T. HART & Co., No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the Parade Ground.

Charge very moderate.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

MR. W. SALWAY

ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc., etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.

In sets of 50.....\$25.

" 25.....15.

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Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Club Chambers at 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, (when a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting) for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association, and the election of Auditors.

By Order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN,

COTTON CONTRACTS

We hear that complaints are made of considerable inconvenience resulting to merchant men from the peculiar terms on which it has become the custom to make contracts for the sale of goods for arrival. To avoid the possibility of disputes respecting such packages as may arrive damaged, it has become usual to insert a clause to the effect that the buyer may not object to the goods being damaged.

to reject that the buyer may either take them with such allowance as is made on account of the damage or may reject them altogether. The result of this is not very difficult to conceive. If the market rises, the goods are taken freely with the allowance for damage; if on the other hand, the market falls, every trifling flaw on the bale is carefully looked out as a ground for refusing to accept it. It is evident thus that the clause in the contracts respecting da-

aged packages which is one of considerable importance as the majority of merchants insure piece goods free of particular coverage is altogether one sided, and results in being entirely in the buyer's favour, while no benefit is derived to the seller. The system we believe had its origin in the great days of cotton speculation in Shanghai, when in order to protect themselves against the fraudulent dealings of Chinese sellers, the foreign merchants were com-

Chinese, with that unlucky tendency to obtrude a money-making scheme upon every opportunity which so much pervades their mode of transacting business, found out a very convenient way of evading the carrying out of a losing contract. The ordinary plan for affording this was as follows: A native would contract with a foreign merchant to deliver to him so and so many bales of cotton at such and such a day. If the mar-

... went in his favour, punctually he appeared at the appointed time with fair average cargo for delivery. If the market, however, went against him, he appeared equally sure to the day, but the cargo he offered was sure to be more or less inferior to that for which he contracted. If the merchant objected, he was quite ready to meet him with the proposal that the inferior cotton should be returned and the contract cancelled by which means he of course got off free of

oss, if not actually with a profit, while the merchant, who had stood the risk of losing if the market went against him, got nothing by events turning out in a contrary manner. The only way to avoid being thus imposed upon was to insert in the contracts a clause giving the merchant the right either to throw up the contract or to make a reduction in payment should the cargo offered in fulfilment of the bar-

gain be of inferior quality to that agreed upon. Subsequently in the earlier days of shirring speculations it was found advantageous to apply a similar principle to transactions for a rival in those goods. This resulted from the frequent cases in which parcels arrived so much damaged by mildew that the buyer reasonably objected to receive them at any price; and had so far a right to ask for a clause to be inserted in the contracts such as would relieve him

from any liability in this respect. In its origin, therefore, the principle of business which is now found to be so inconvenient, was not by any means unreasonable; and was in fact fully warranted. Of late, however, it has materially changed. The sale of bona fide sales of cotton goods has been vastly increased. Brokers' rivalry has

door to door after a brisk business both for speculation and for consumption is done not only in "hard cargo" but also for "soft" goods, and the "soft" goods are in arrival; while the cases in which Shintings occur out to be milder, have, either in consequence of a celebrated decision of Baron Bramwell, or because the manufacturers have at last awoken to a sense of the detriment that they were doing to their interests by turning out improperly not to say fraudulently finished goods, diminished as much

the trade itself has increased. Hence there does not appear to be any longer just reason for the insertion into contracts for arrival of a clause which is in its effects so one-sided as the one under notice; and some influential importers are we hear taking into consideration the desirability of instituting a reform in this respect. The matter will probably before long be brought for discussion before the Chamber of Commerce. We are, &c.

with considerable interest upon the results of the deliberations of these gentlemen, in which it is to be presumed will mainly turn upon two points; firstly—whether the nature, and secondly whether the terms, of sales for arrival can be conveniently altered.

It would be possible to make such sales the absolute parting with the interest together with its attendant risks, or in other words what is known among commercial

ness as, the sale of the "Invoices." But this plan it is clear would be accompanied with much inconvenience and might tend, at least so far as Chinese are concerned, very considerably to diminish the number of purchasers. This would probably not be to the advantage of trade; and it is therefore likely that this mode of adjusting the matter will not be adopted. The question would then be whether any modification in the present, universally adopted

—This course, judging of the question upon general grounds would appear to be the fairest that could be hit upon; as the

ch-ice would thereby be made when buyer and seller were equally unaware on which side the advantage would ultimately be, whereas if the buyer be allowed to abstain from deciding until the goods actually arrive, he is put in a far better position than the seller respecting a risk which ought in fairness to be equally divided.

It is not likely that the Chamber of Commerce could authoritatively do anything to

after the present mode of business, as the question is not one where it is requisite to declare what is a fair usage, but for the decision of the most advisable mode of making contracts; and it is obvious that the Chamber of Commerce has no power whatever to prevent people from making contracts as they see fit. The ventilation of the subject by that body could not however fail to be of advantage in assisting the mercantile community to come

to a just conclusion as to the merits of the question, and this once arrived at, the natural tendency of trade would soon cause the most useful and most reasonable mode to be generally adopted, as it fortunately happens that a large number are alternate buyers and sellers, so that there is comparatively little, if indeed any antagonism of class interest.—Recorder,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU".

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 21st Aug., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 20th inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 20th inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 21st inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office, is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 21st inst.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Colonies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 9.30 A.M., on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 21st inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as above is paid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 20th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coin prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Promissory Note of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coin, and those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, August 14, 1868.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes, by the "Imperial," 23rd Aug., on Sunday, 23rd.

All Letters, &c., to and through the Kingdom via Marseilles, to and from other Continents, States, &c., (except mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, and Alexandria, Let-
ters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on 23rd August.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army, and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China, Japan, or elsewhere, addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce in excess is compulsory. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packet of Patterns addressed to the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.:

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

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Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

HUT-SING.

SAIL MAKER,
Endicott Lane,
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures all other means have failed. It cures all sorts of sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our Price for CARTES DE VISITE will be reduced to 3s per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns—A Cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILLUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLS & Co.,
Agents.
Killung, April 2, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, Views and other

PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And,
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 18, 1867.

Intimations.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSON, Esq.,
Hon. WARREN DELANO, R. N.

Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
W. ADAMSON, Esq., B. BRADY, Esq.,
W. ADAMSON, Esq., G. MACLEOD, Esq.,
PALMER, FRASER, Esq., Rev. J. J. IRWIN,
A. HEARD, Esq., D. D. IYER, Esq.,
H. B. GIBB, Esq., M. D.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., R. N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HARRIS, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon.

Mr. Young, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in Room), " \$2.60
3rd " (Public Ward), " \$1.00

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wine or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable on day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

1st Class, \$40.
2nd " \$30.
3rd " \$20.
By order, W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner at 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Razors.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

JOED DRINKS,
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Buckingham, Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWN,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)
DEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

For Sale

PER MAIL, Aug. 13.
WHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES.
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S
HATS.
LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FI-
GURES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.
FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.
Table COVERS, BOUTS, &c. Toys,
CROQUET GAMES, &c.
MISS GABRIEL,
Millinery and Dressing Establishment,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR
REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if
not superior to the English Loaf, rang-
ing from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,
in quantities to suit purchasers.
WALSH & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE
SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1
dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF
ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-
in-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-
longing to it.
For full particulars, apply on the pre-
mises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Insurances

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong,
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-
yearly interest at the rate of 10 per
cent per annum will be payable to the
shareholders at the London and County
Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and
after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LE GUYT DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, June 19, 1868.

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Capital, £1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
Capital, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,
Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
Capital, Two Millions Sterling.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Casks in Mats, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
Rates and after this date the following
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurances

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNLESS further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual Terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
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tents, 1/2 per cent.
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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Insurances

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
Capital, £1,500,000, in 1,500 Shares,
for £1,000 each.
Paid up Capital, £250,000,
or £250 per Share.
Provisional Committee,
Messrs. J. BAYLY, Esq., Chairman,
(Messrs. TUNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHEL, Esq.,
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.,
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.,
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1868.

At a General Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative
to the continuance of the Company for a fur-
ther period of three years from the 1st
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
that applications for Shares in the annexed
Form, will be received at the Offices of the
Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons re-
sident in Shanghai, must be accompanied
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf
and generally to represent them in all
matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed
at the meeting of 14th November, 1867, a
separate Office of the Company will be
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the North
China Insurance Company.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot
to me Shares in the above Company, and
agree to accept such Shares, on any less
number you may allot to me, and
agree to pay the first call of £1. 200 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
Resolutions referred to above.
Res. I.—That a Company to be called
the "North-China Insurance Company" be
formed for a further period of three
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time
being of the present Company be appointed
to act as a Provisional Committee to or-
ganize the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends
that the Provisional Committee should
adopt as the basis of the new Company that
the capital should be £1,500,000 in 1,500
Shares of £1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
£250,000 or £1. 200 per Share, and that
the Committee be authorized to issue a
prospectus inviting applications for Shares
and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Capital, Two Millions Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances

NOTICE

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe:—

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15 23 13 8 24 5 6
20 4 3 8 4 9 4
25 4 8 2 4 14 2
30 4 13 11 4 19 9
35 5 0 0 5 6 2
40 5 8 0 5 14 1
45 5 17 11 6 4 6
50 6 11 7 6 18 3
55 7 11 7 7 18 4
60 8 16 0 8 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionately.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not ex-
ceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not ex-
ceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already in-
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURES and ES-
TATES, therein contained, as follows:—
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal Annual Rates for Fire In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings,
and their contents will therefore remain as
follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-
detached) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China Houses and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having received extend-
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, are now authorized to
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein, in Hongkong,
\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £200,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above
Society. Full particulars given on appli-
cation.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

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